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Inter PATENT APPLICATION of

Gregory P. WINTER, et al

Serial No. 07/796,805

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For: SINGLE DOMAIN LIGANDS, RECEPTORS
COMPRISING SAID LIGANDS, METHODS
FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND USE OF
SAID LIGANDS AND RECEPTORS

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

LETTER

Sir:

This letter is to make of record telephone discussions between Examiner Ketter, Examiner Schwartz and the undersigned regarding the following PCT applications (copies attached) which have come to the attention of the Applicants. The cover sheets of the above noted PCT applications list U.S. applications upon which priority is claimed.

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WO 90/14430

Ser.Nos. 353,235, May 16, 1989
352,927, May 16, 1989
353,241, May 17, 1989
352,884, May 17, 1989
446,332, December 4, 1989
496,522, March 20, 1990

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410,716, September 20, 1989
410,735, September 20, 1989
410,749, September 20, 1989
410,888, September 20, 1989
411,058, September 21, 1989
446,333, December 4, 1989
497,106, March 20, 1990

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Ser. Nos. 353,235, May 16, 1989
410,735, September 20, 1989
446,333, December 4, 1989

As discussed with Examiners Ketter and Schwartz, Applicants believe that (i) at least some of the above noted U.S. applications (or continuations thereof) are still pending, (ii) at least one or more of the applications has been allowed, and (iii) one or more of the applications contain claims which might interfere with claims of the subject application.

It was also pointed out to the Examiners that the subject application was abandoned mistakenly by the Patent Office for several months during the fall of 1992, and therefore may have been missed by an Examiner handling one of the applications noted above, while conducting an interference search.

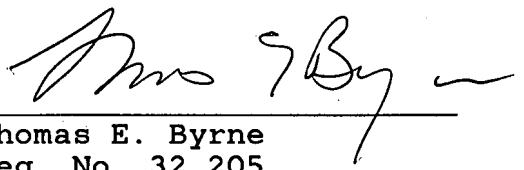
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Examiner Schwartz agreed to notify the Examiners handling
the above noted U.S. applications of the existence of the
subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: PCT Applications